

# **Conservation Security Program Enhancement Job Sheets**

**Grazing Management Enhancements** 

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# Rotate Salt and Feeding Areas

### **Definition**

Rotate the location of salt and feeding areas to change livestock distribution and utilization patterns on grazing land.

# **Purpose**

Salt and feeding areas are moved at least twice during the grazing season to affect livestock distribution to prevent bare soil areas from livestock concentration.

#### Where Used

Used in pastures where salt, mineral, or supplemental feed is provided to livestock.

# **Operation and Maintenance**

Feeding and salting areas are rotated to new sites every 3 months. These areas are placed at locations away from watering facilities to help more uniformly distribute the grazing of forage plants.

# **Payment Rate**

A payment if all salting and feeding areas are rotated.

# **Documentation Required**

A map indicating the locations of salt, mineral, and feeding areas will be prepared each year. Dates will be written by each area to indicate the time period during which the salt, mineral and supplemental feed was at each location.

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